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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 3679 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q80302 Yoshikazu TAKAMATSU, et al. Appln. No.: 10/798,359 Group Art Unit: 3679 Confirmation No.: 5625 Examiner: James M. HEWITT Filed: March 12, 2004 JOINT FOR DUPLEX PIPES, METHOD OF BRAZING THE JOINT TO DUPLEX PIPE, For: AND AIR CONDITIONING APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS2